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For: GENE CONTROLLING FLOWERING)
FOR CONTROLLING FLOWERING)
TIME IN PLANTS USING THE GENE)

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on May 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: